

~~SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED AREA MONITORING~~

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB-BASED PRESENCE PERIMETER RULE MONITORING

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly-assigned, co-pending application
 10 Serial No. [03P08209], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED
 AREA MONITORING; application Serial No. [03P08211], titled, SYSTEM AND
 METHOD FOR PRESENCE ALARMING; application Serial No. [03P08212], titled,
 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPEED-BASED PRESENCE STATE
 MODIFICATION; application Serial No. [03P08221], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD
 15 FOR PRESENCE PERIMETER RULE DOWNLOADING; application Serial No.
 [03P08213], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILSAFE PRESENCE
 MONITORING; application Serial No. [03P08214], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD
 FOR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) BASED PRESENCE; application
 Serial No. [03P08215], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GLOBAL
 20 POSITIONING SYSTEM ENHANCED PRESENCE RULES; application Serial No.
 [03P08216], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IN-BUILDING PRESENCE
 SYSTEM; application Serial No. [03P08217], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
 ALTERNATIVE PRESENCE REPORTING SYSTEM; and application Serial No.
 [03P08220], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CENTRALLY-HOSTED
 25 PRESENCE REPORTING, all filed concurrently herewith.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to telecommunications systems and, in
 particular, to an improved system and method for providing and maintaining
 30 presence information.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Presence systems, such as Instant Messaging systems, provide
 relatively basic information to network clients concerning the presence status of
 35 related users, such as those on the network clients' buddy lists. In typical